

STATE OF ILLINOIS



ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

TO: All Interested Parties

FROM: Jennifer Morris, ICC Staff

SUBJECT: Public Notice of Sept. 19, 2019 Deadline for Objections to the 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 dated Sept. 12, 2019

DATE: September 12, 2019

The Staff of the Illinois Commerce Commission ("Staff") has received the finalized 2020 Illinois Statewide Technical Reference Manual for Energy Efficiency Version 8.0 dated September 12, 2019 from the TRM Administrator, Vermont Energy Investment Corporation ("VEIC"). The IL-TRM is divided into separate volumes to make each easier to use: Volume 1: Overview and User Guide; Volume 2: Commercial and Industrial Measures; Volume 3: Residential Measures; and Volume 4: Cross-Cutting Measures and Attachments (collectively, "2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0"). The final 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 documents can be downloaded from the Commission's website: <http://www.icc.illinois.gov/Electricity/programs/TRM.aspx> or the Illinois Energy Efficiency Stakeholder Advisory Group's ("SAG") website: http://www.ilsag.info/il_trm_version_8.html.

Staff understands that the 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 is the end result from an open and collaborative update process that officially began at the January 22, 2019 Technical Advisory Committee ("TAC") meeting. This update to the IL-TRM encompasses over 120 energy efficiency measure-level changes made during this update cycle (including over 20 new energy efficiency measures added to the IL-TRM) in addition to revisions to the Illinois Statewide Net-to-Gross Methodologies ("IL-NTG Methods") Attachment A and Effective Useful Life for Custom Measures Guidelines Attachment B (both housed in Volume 4 of the IL-TRM). In addition, the 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0, Volume 4 includes a new Attachment C that contains a Framework for Counting Market Transformation Savings in Illinois. The 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 was completed following multiple structured stakeholder review and commenting opportunities involving the SAG, in addition to over 30 meetings¹ at which stakeholders discussed various IL-TRM Updates and attempted to reach consensus.

Any party wishing to object to the submission of the final 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 to the Commission for approval should address their objections to Jennifer Morris at

¹ IL-TRM Technical Advisory Committee ("TAC") meetings and Illinois NTG Working Group meetings comprised this year's IL-TRM Update Process.

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Jennifer.Morris@illinois.gov and the TRM Administrator at iltrmadministrator@veic.org no later than September 19, 2019. In the event that Staff does not receive any objections by Thursday, September 19, 2019, Staff will represent to the Commission that there are no objections when Staff submits the 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 dated September 12, 2019 to the Commission for approval. If Staff receives an objection from a stakeholder concerning submission of the 2020 IL-TRM Version 8.0 to the Commission by September 19, 2019, then Staff will make note of that objection in its Staff Report to the Commission and, where appropriate, Staff will request that the Commission initiate a separate proceeding to resolve any non-consensus issues.

Thank you for your attention.